

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jan Pauls at 9:00 am on Thursday, January 28, 2016, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Chuck Weber – Excused

Committee staff present:

Dana Rooney, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Joanna Dolan, Legislative Research Department

Jason Long, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Kyle Hamilton, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Natalie Nelson, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau, Kansas State Senate, 29th District

Senator Mitch Holmes, Kansas State Senate, 33rd District

Jason White, Legislative Liaison, Kansas Emergency Medical Services Association

Joe House, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Emergency Services

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman Pauls opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Bill introductions

Chairman Pauls called for any bill introductions from the committee members and there were none. There were no bills introduced from the audience.

Hearing on: SB224 — Emergency medical services board authority to impose fines, investigate and issue subpoenas.

Chairman Pauls opened the hearing on **SB224** and recognized Jason Long, Senior Assistant Revisor, who gave an overview of the bill. ([Attachment 1](#)) Questions were asked by Ranking Minority Member, Annie Tietze; Representatives Michael Houser, Joseph Scapa, Susan Concannon, Bud Estes, Dick Jones, and John Ewy.

Chairman Pauls recognized Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau, Kansas State Senate, 29th District, who gave testimony in support of this bill. ([Attachment 2](#)) Questions were asked by Representative Steven Becker.

Chairman Pauls recognized Senator Mitch Holmes, Kansas State Senate, 33rd District, a proponent of the bill. ([Attachment 3](#)) Senator Holmes answered questions asked by Representatives Joseph Scapa,

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Dick Jones, Bud Estes.

Chairman Pauls recognized Jason White, Legislative Liaison, Kansas Emergency Medical Services Association, proponent, supporting **SB224**. ([Attachment 4](#)) A question was raised by Ranking Minority Member, Annie Tietze.

Chairman Pauls recognized Joe House, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services, who supports this bill. ([Attachment 5](#)) Questions were asked by Chairman Jan Pauls, Representatives John Ewy, Susan Concannon, Michael Houser, and Steven Becker.

There were no proponents with written only testimony for **SB224**.

Opponents--None. There was no written only testimony in opposition to this bill.

Neutrals--None. There was no neutral written only testimony provided.

Chairman Pauls closed the hearing on **SB224**.

The next meeting of the House Federal and State Affairs Committee will be Tuesday, February 2, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 10:11 a.m.